The Old League Will Continue to Play if I Does Not Earn a Cent-Yesterday's Championship Contests-Ex-Hoosiers Defeated.

#### "BASE-BALL IS DEAD,"

So Says Mr. Spalding, and He Charges Players and Speculators with the Murder. CHICAGO, May 10 .- President Spalding, of the Chicago National League Club, returned from New York, this morning, and denied emphatically that there had been any meeting whatever of the National League in that city. Mr. Spalding, however, had news of decided interest to impart. To a Times reporter he said: "There will be no compromise-no change of schedule, no change of circuit in the National League. The eight clubs that now represent the old organization are in this fight to the finish. It is not a question of one month, one season or one year-it is a question that involves the entire future of the national game. The Pittsburg club will finish the season, at least so I am assured by its directors and stockholders. The Cleveland elub will do the same, and as for New York it is in as solid financial condition as Chicago. It matters not to the National League whether it plays to empty benches or not. For the time being the interest in base-ball is dead, and no organization is drawing a cent. This condition of affairs will continue until one or the other of the organizations now fighting for supremacy goes to the wall. From this out it will simply be a case of dog eat dog, and the dog with bull-dog tendencies will live the longest. Money will be necessary in plenty to carry on the fight, and the National League is prepared to go into its pocket whenever necessary. It will never miss a pay-day, nor will its ball players have to clamor at any time for what is due the Brotherhood. It is an organization of speculators from Wall street, who, back of e hundred ball-players, are making an fort to win some money from the game. The fight is not between the Brotherhood and the National League. It is between the national agreement clubs, comprising upward of three thousand players, and the peculators back of the one hundred revelting members of the erstwhile Brothergood of base-ball-players. Mr. Spalding said the challenge from Cantain Comiskey to the Chicago National League club would not be accepted. He

charges that the attendance at the Players' eague games was being systematically swelled by the liberal use of passes, and in conclusion said: "The game is dead, and the Players' League has killed it. It is not dead, however, for all time. In two years there will be a keener interest in the spor than ever, but the National League wil then have the field to itself."

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York Could Not Hit Boston's Pitche and Also Made Numerous Errors. New York, May 10 .- Errors and inability to hit Getzein's delivery caused the defeat of New York by Boston to-day. The game, however, was close and exciting. Attendance, 1,042. Score:

Hits-New York, 2; Boston, 6. Errors-New York, 8; Boston, 2. Batteries-Sharrott and Murphy; Getzein and Hardie. Earned runs-Stolen bases-Clark (2). Long. First base on balls -By Sherrett, 4; by Getzein, 1. Hit by pitched ball-Smith. Struck out-Tiernan (2), Hornung, Glasscock, Murphy, McGan, Hardie, Smith, Shel-hassee. Time-1:35. Umpires-Powers and Mc-

BROOKLYN, 6; PHILADELPHIA, 4. PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The Brooklyns defeated the Philadelphias to-day. The visitors found Vickery for four singles and a three-bagger in the first inning, and scored three runs. The general all-around play of Burns was the feature. He made four hits, three singles and a double, reat the plate on a line throw from deep right. Attendance, 3,391. Score:

Philadelphia......0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0-4 Brooklyn.......3 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0-6 Hits-Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 13. Errors-Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries-Vck-ery and Clements; Hughes and Daly. Umpire-

CINCINNATI, 11: PITTSBURG, 1. won to-day's game by their superior allto the visitors, as they obtained but one little hit off his pitching up to the ninth two and scored a run. The game was Hecker sprained his ankle in the eighth and was forced to retire. The attendance was a few over 2,000. Score:

Pittsburg. ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1- 1 Hits-Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburg, 3. Errors-Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburg, 7. Batteries-Cincinnati, Rhines and Harrington; Pittsburg, Baker and Berger. Umpire-McQuade.

# BROTHERHOOD CLUBS.

Boston Players Defeated by New York an Brooklyn by Philadelphia. Boston Easily Defeated by New York in an Eight-Inning Game.

NEW YORK, May 10 .- The home club put up one of their last season's games to-day. and beat the Boston Players' team. Connor. Richardson and the outfielders made phenomenal plays. Keefe was in fine form. Ewing retired in the first inning in favor of Brown, and Kelly, incensed at one of Barnes's decisions, gave place to Murphy in the seventh. While the last half of the eighth was being played rain began to fall. The players all went to the club-hause, but the rain ceased and umpire Gaffney called them out, Radbourne taking Brouthers's place on first for the remainder of the same, which was finally called on account of darkness. Attendance, 2,838. Score: 

Hits-New York, 8; Boston, 10. Errors-New York, 1; Boston, 8. Batteries-Keefe and Vaughn; Kilroy and Kelly. Umpires-Gaffney and Barnes. PHII ADELPHIA, 12; BROOKLYN, 7. PHILADLLPHIA, May 10 .- The Philadelphis Brotherhood club defeated the Brooklyn team to-day. The hitting was free on both sides at times. Murphy, who started in to pitch for the visitors, was relieved by Weyhing after four innings, and for the next four innings the change worked well, but in the ninth the local players sized up

Weyhing's curves for six hits and scored five runs, which won the game. In the seventh inning with the score 7 to 3 in favor of Philadelphia, the visitors made five hits and four runs, which tied the score. Attendance, 3,716. Score: Philadelphia......2 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 5—12 Brooklyn.......3 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0— 7 Hits-Philadelphia, 15; Brooklyn, 7. Errors-Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 6. Batteries—Husted and Milligan; Murphy and Kinslow. Umpires— Ferguson and Holbert.

# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Only Two Games Played, the Athletics and Columbus Carrying Off the Honors,

Hits-Athletics, 7; Brooklyn, 8. Errors-Athletics, 3; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries-McMahon and Lobinson, McCullough and Bowes. Umpire-At Columbus-

gisville........... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 Hits-Columbus, 9; Louisville, 9. Errors-Columbus, 2; Louisville, 10. Batteries-Widner and O'Connor, Stratton and Ryan. Umpire-

# INDIANA LEAGUE.

Poor Bettery and Field Work Cause the Defeat of Peru by Auderson. necial to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, May 10 .- The first game of the League season in this city, to-day, showed | Grand Avenues have won two and lost one; | of the crime.

up poorly for Peru, whose battery and field work was poor. This, with two rank decisisons of the umpire, lost them the game. Three hundred persons were present, despite a drizzling rain throughout the game. Anderson played well, with the exception of Wiswell, first basemar. The features were a jump catch by Farwell and a running catch by Wiswell. Score: 

Hits-Peru, 7; Anderson, 13. Errors-Peru, 4; Anderson, 3. Batteries-Peru, Mauek, O'Connor, McKenna and Brown; Anderson, Rogers an Fear. Umpire-Bennett. RAIN AT ELKHART. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, May 10 .- Rain prevented the scheduled game here to-day between the home team and Fort Wayne.

Indiana League Record. Anderson and Bluffton are tied for first place in the Indiana League, while Muncie and Fort Wayne are in the same condition as regards second place. Marion brings up the rear, with Elkhart not in much better position. The season is young, however, and there is plenty of chance to pull up. Following is the standing:

Won. Lost. Per Ct. uffton..... ort Wayne..... Peru.... Kokomo..... lkhart..... Marion....

The Y. M. C. A. Contests. The raw weather kept the attendance at the Y. M. C. A. Park down to a small number yesterday. Two very interesting games were played, however. The Remingtons defeated the Excelsiors, after quite a lively struggle, by the following score: Batteries-Remingtons, Berg and Robinson, Excelsiors, Hughes and Elliott. Hits-Reming-tons, 6; Excelsiors, 4. Errors-Remingtons, 5; Excelsiors, 7.

The Meridians defeated the News in an exciting game, the features of which were the batting of Bowser, of the News, and Devine, of the Meridians, Adams's catching, the pitching of Spotts, and the first-base play of Landis, of the Meridians. Score: News...... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1-4 Batteries—Meridians, Spotts and Minor: News, Swabacher and Adams. Hits—Meridians, 5; News, 4. Errors—Meridians, 7; News, 6.

Suits Against League Players. PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Counsellor J. M. Handerslee, Aldred Moore and John G. Johnson to-day filed three bills in equity against Albert Meyers and the Philadelphia ball club, National League, Samuel L. Thompson and the Philadelphia ball club, and against John Clements. The Players' National League Base-ball Club, of Philadelphia, is the plaintiff. The bill of the Players' National Base-ball Club, of Philadelphia, against John Clements states that the defendant agreed with Love to play base-ball for the season of 1890 under the direction and control of Love. The allegations in the bill are the same as those in other bills. but the court is only asked to restrain John Clements from playing base ball with, or giving his service as a base-ball player for the season of 1890 to any other corporation or club organization, person or persons, except the plaintiff club.

Prevented by Rain. NEW YORK, May 10.-The following games were postponed on account of rain: American Association-Syracuse, at Rochester; Brotherhood-Pittsburg, at Cleveland; Buffalo

National League-Cleveland, at Chicago. OTHER BASE-BALL MATTERS.

The Close of the Week Does Not Put the Leagues in Good Shape. The past week has developed nothing new in the base-ball situation, excepting a continued cry of distress from the Pittsburg League club, if that may be called new, which resulted in the League's coming once more to the rescue and in such manner that the club seems to have taken a new lease of life. With a great tired six men on flies and retired a runner | flourish of trumpets the Pittsburg directors announce that they have voted \$10,000 to continue the fight. It is probable that the League contributed half that amount, if not more. There seems no immediate prospect of a vacancy in the organization, and, at any rate, a League vacancy just now is not nearly so desirable

CINCINNATI, May 10.—The Cincinnatis as it appeared before the season opened. The only persons connected round work. Rhines was a complete puzzle | with that organization to be congratulated are the Indianapolis club-owners, who were well paid for dropping out. The reinning, when they managed to scratch in | fusal of the League to permit them to continue as active members saved them more money than they had any idea it would, and before they establish another club in that body its future will have to be very much brighter than it is at present. Base-ball wars are expensive things, as both League and Brotherhood are realizing, but they are in for it and must fight it out to the bitter end. There is no future for the one which weakens. The base-ball community of this city have about abandoned hope of having a club this season,

and are becoming reconciled to what has all along been considered a deplorable state Philadelphia closes the week a leader in the League race by a small margin. The loss of a game or two this early in the season causes a club to take a very perceptible tumble in the column, and the positions therefore fluctuate rapidly. Thus far that does not, however apply to the New Yorks, who wind up the week tail-enders. The showing of this club has been a great disappoint-ment, and it seems as if the time had al-most arrived for Mutrie's men to make a play for a place in the race. Chicago, Cincinnati and Brooklyn are pretty well bunched near the top, while the Pittsburgs are hustling New York for last place, which was cut out for Hecker's men from the

Chicago is in the Brotherhood van, with Boston almost on a level. Philadeiphia is in third place, quite a ways behind the leaders, however. Buck Ewing's muchadvertised aggregation is even a greater disappointment than its rival, and seems unable to get into the race. It decorates eighth place, and evinces little disposition to yield the undesirable position to any one else. Following is the standing in both

organizations:	10:019.540		
LEAG	UE.	7-3-3	
			Per
	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Philadelphia	9	5	.643
Chicago	8	5	.615
Cincinnati		6	.600
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Boston		9	.437
Boston Cleveland Pittsburg	9	7	.417
Pittsburg.	300 3	9	.357
New York	3	10	.333
BROTHER	HOOD.		
			Per
10000000000000000000000000000000000000	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Chicago	9	4	.692
Chicago	11	5	.687
Philadelphia		7	.500
Brooklyn	7.	8	.467
BrooklynBuffalo	5	6	.454
Pittsburg	6	8	.428
Cleveland	5	7	.416
New York	5	9	.357

Base-Ball Notes. The Crescents defeated the Lamplighters

vesterday-17 to 9. The White Caps and Springdales will play at the Telephone grounds this afterioon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Gallagher, the newly-discovered pitcher, has been signed by the Muncie team, and Connell released. Gallagher's home is at

Bellaire, O. Harry Smith, who is organizing a team here for the Western Players' League, man-aged a Southern League club in 1886, one at Allentown, Pa., in 1887, at Toledo in 1888, and at Youngstown, O., last season. John T. Brush went to Utica, N., Y., yesterday, on business. He solemnly averred that he would not talk base-ball in a busi-

ness way while absent, would go through Cleveland at night, and not get within range of Pittsburg. The Buffalos lead the Commercial League with three victories and no defeats. The

the Easterns have captured one and lost two, while the Daltons have lost the three

games they have played. The team representing Eli Lilly & Co. lefeated that of A. Kiefer & Co. 15 to 9 at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. The friends of the two clubs were out in force, in spite of the cold weather. The features were Bruce's batting and Helm's throwing

The Phenix ball club of Edinburg bavng been reorganized and strengthened, is again in the field aspiring to the title of the champion amateur club of southern In-diana. Bishop and Brown are the battery, and are supported by some of the best amateur players in the State.

The Daltons and Buffalos will play to-day, at Brighton Beach, at 3:30. Batteries: Daltons, Healy and Lyons; Buffalos, Bencil and Doremus. The Grand Avenues and Easterns will play at Coy's Park this afternoon. Batteries: Grand Avenues. Winkle and Donavan; Easterns, Healy and Iten. The insurance men managed to get the est of the real-estate men vesterday in a game of base-ball, the score resulting 3 to The batteries were Abromet and Van Wie for the former and Cobb and Tuttle for the latter. The batting of Barnett and fonroe, of the insurance nine, was the

The fat and lean men of the Carey works played a game yesterday afternoon, the score being fat men 27, lean men 5. The features of the game were the pitching of Lay, he striking out thirteen men, and the batting of Klump and Neville, of the fats. Lay and Klump were the battery for the victors and Campbell and Cole performed like service for the defeated team.

#### COLOR LINE AT CRAWFORDSVILLE

Truthful Statement as to Recent Sensational Stories in Democratic Newspapers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 10 .- There are in the senior class of the city Highschool four boys and twenty girls, and two of the boys are colored. The names of the colored boys are Wick Smith and Henry Brown, and the names of the others are Parker Willis and Howard Griffith. The class has held several meetings to arge a programme especially for a class reception. In these meetings there has been considerable talk among all the members as to how many persons each boy will be entitled to invite to the reception. The main question at issue, however, seemed to be how many persons each of the colored boys should invite. All of the class, excepting the colored boys, seemed willing that they should be entitled to invite two. The colored boys seemed to think that they should invite as many as any one of the other members. Wick Smith, a colored senior, made a vigorous speech, and said that he intended to invite whom he pleased, as many as any other scholar, and that he proposed to make this the time when, and the reception the place where the ice should be broken and races mingle together in society. But so far as the relations of the school authorities and teachers to the graduating colored pupils are concerned, there is not the slightest unpleasantness, nor is there any observable between the colored and white pupils of the class. The only trouble there is is concerning this reception, to be given immediately after the graduating exercises, over which the trustees and superintendent have not the slightest control. The white pupils prefer to receive their white friends, and not to have the races mixed in this gathering, which has become one of the leading society events of the year. The colored pupils are anxious to have the colored people recognized in this leading society event, and insist on being allowed to invite as many friends each as the white pupils invite. The white pupils proposed, at first, to pay all expenses, and have the colored boys present; but this was not satisfactory. hen a proposition was made to invite the ovs and two colored young ladies of their ection; but as one of the boys claimed that 'now is the time to break the ice and wipe out race distinctions in society," he insisted upon paying a full part and inviting a full quota of colored friends. To avoid this the white pupils, a majority of whom voted for a ball in connection with the reception, decided not to give this as a class affair, but as any other number of persons might combine to receive their friends. Since they will have their diplomas, and are entirely released from school control, it would seem that they have the same right to have it exclusively for their own race as in the case of any other society

So far us the work of the school is concerned, there is absolutely no difference made. These pupils attend the same school and recite with the white pupils, and of the four orations given in the gradnating exercises of a class of twenty-four, two are given by these colored boys. The trouble consists mostly of sensational newspaper articles. The statement that the matter has been referred to the courts is foolish, as it is a matter over which a court can have no control. It is well known that a few young white gentlemen have been officious in the matter, offering the colored boys all the money they would need for their reception expenses, and urging them to insist upon their supposed rights.

# POWDER PLANT DESTROYED.

Terrific Explosion of the Works Near Winton, Pa.—Three Men Killed and Others Hurt.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 10.—The plant of the Consumers' Powder Company, located near Winton, this county, was destroyed at " o'clock this morning by an explosion and fire. The force of the explosion was terrific, and was plainly felt in this city. The first explosion happened the corning-mill, and in rapid succession the glazing, mixing and packing departments followed. The workmen had no opportunity to escape, and three are re-ported as being instantly killed, one of them being William E. Mellett, and several others badly injured. All the buildings in the vicinity of the works were partially destroyed, and some of the families had nar-

row escapes. Lebanon High-School. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, May 10. - The Lebanon Highschool commencement exercises took place at Brown's Opera-house last evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. There was an admission fee of 15 cents charged, the proceeds to be turned into the library fund. Fol lowing are the names of the graduates and their subjects: "Conquest of Life," Ella Perkins: "No Excellence without Labor," et Porter; "What Shall the Harvest Be?" Ollie Tate: "The Universal Language, Jesse Batterton. Prof. D. K. Goss presented the diplomas.

Clay Manufacture at Brazil.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., May 10.-The sewer-pipe works, that recently accepted five acres in donation for a site, in Brazil, have purchased five additional acres adjoining. The general manager is on the ground, and preparations are making for the erection of buildings at once. Local capitalists are talking of starting up a second stone-pump establishment. One has been in successful operation for years. Brazil clay is excellent for that purpose, and there is no question but that a big industry can be built up here in this one branch alone.

Two Engineers and a Brakeman Killed. AURORA, Ill., May 10 .- A misplaced switch threw the engine and several cars of a freight train, on the Chicago, Burlingof a freight train, on the Chicago, Burling- 7A.M. 29.76 68 57 Swest Cloudy. ton & Quincy, from the track, at midnight 7P.M. 30.05 47 79 North Cloudy. last night, near Wiamet. They rolled down an embankment. Engineers F. A. Adams and J. J. Maddock were killed and buried beneath the wreck. It is reported that brakeman Reed was also killed.

Murderer Held Without Bail.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., May 10 .- Ervin Kerp. the murderer of Harvey Kratzer in a saloon fight at Mulberry, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Kramer today and was remanded to jail without bail. the court refusing to decide as to the grade

DEMOLISHED BY A TORNADO

One Hundred Buildings Leveled and as Many More Damaged at Akron, 0.

Several Persons Injured, but None Known Be Killed-The Storm-Cloud Rotary in Motion, and Its Path 100 Feet Wide.

> 43 6700% -DISASTROUS TORNADO.

One Hundred Buildings Demolished at A ron, O., and Several Persons Hurt. AKRON, O., May 10 .- At 5:30 o'clock this evening, in the midst of a most terrific cloud-burst, this city was struck by the worst tornado, beyond comparison, which has ever been known hereabouts, and excepting, perhaps, the Sharon storm of just a month ago. The storm struck the southern part of the city, and tore through the fifth, fourth and second wards, doing dainage which cannot be estimated at this writing, but fully one hundred houses are demolished. Hundreds more are badly damaged. The house of Dominick G. Reader, at Cross and Washington streets, was unroofed, and Mrs. Reeder was slightly injured. John Heller's house, a few doors north, was almost demolished, as were Joseph Bigger's and Louis S. Shaffier's houses. Passing along Brown, Kline and Wheeler streets, a dozen or more houses were more or less damaged, some being moved bodily from their foundations and others unroofed. Thomas Karigan's house on Kline street was smashed. Tony Mennet's house on Grant street was turned topsy-turvey and practically ruined.

The wind struck Gebhardt Herman's house. The family of nine persons had just sat down to supper in the lean-to kitchen. The tornado struck the house and hurled the dining-room like a flying top, landing it fifty feet away. All the occupants were more or less bruised. Mr. Herman was pinned down in the debris, and only the energy of despair when he detected the odor of fire near him enabled him to extricate himself. Recovering he found his little girl burning by the overturned stove, and before the flames could he extinguished she was frightfully burned about the back and limbs.

The tornado then struck Burkhardt's brewery, wrecking it. The loss will probably reach \$20,000. The house of A. C. Miller was obliterated. At the corner of Brown and Exchange streets O. C. Baker's grocery was torn to pieces. His wife and daughter were in the building, but they escaped to the cellar and were saved. Baker is missng, and it is feared that he is dead in the ruins. E. S. Harrington's house was crushed in upon his four children, but luckily all escaped. Thomas Thompson's house was lifted over their heads and landed upside down many feet away. Mrs. Nash's house was demolished. Philip Webber's

and John Spicer's houses were smashed. The Gibbs pottery, a brick block 150x60 feet in size, was leveled to the earth. Just across the street was the large barn owned by Frank Knapp's big stable, which was smashed. His pottery across the street, was also badly damaged. James Whittel's barn and orchard, worth \$1,000, were destroyed, he himself narrowly escaping. Melvin Irish and family had just seated themselves at supper, when Mrs. Irish cried: "Run to the cellar, a tornado is coming." She and her two children managed to reach the cellar before the crash, but Mr. Irish caught by a heavy timber his spine was seriously injured Mr. Irish was probably fatally injured. Passing on, the storm demolished the houses of Alvin Alexander and Mrs. Kate O'Connell. Then having leveled a large orchard in its path, it expended its force on Robert Watts's house and Mrs. Eliza Baker's home, and passed into the open beyond.

The extent of the tornado at this time is unexplored, and the damage in dollars cannot be stated. It is, however, large, as it falls on the laborors, whose all is their homes. All descriptions of the storm show that it was rotary in its motion, and this is shown by the turning of the buildings it struck and the twisting off of the big trees in its path. The track was between 50 and 150 feet wide.

Casualties in Kansas and Missouri. FREDONIA, Kana May 10 .- A tornado yesterday afternoon killed four people in this county. Two of the dead are Mrs. Frank Glidden and Harvey Walz. Mr. Glidden and child were injured.

BLYTHEDALE, Mo., May 10.—A tornado passed north of this city last night, wrecking a dozen houses and as many barns and out-buildings. The family of Henry Young were all injured, Mrs. Young fatally. The storm passed in a northwesterly direction. Cloud-Burst in Pennsylvania.

GREENVILLE, Pa., May 10 .- A cloud-burst passed over this place this evening. In a few minutes East Main street was flooded two feet deep with water, for the first time in its history. Considerable damage was done to the roads. The New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio and the Erie & Pittsburg railroads are impassable below town. A mammoth show here was obliged to take down its tents.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts. For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., May 11-Fair weather; colder in the morning; rising thermometer during the day.

GENERAL INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, May 10, 8 P. M.-Forecast

till 8 p. M. Sunday: For Indiana - Colder; northwesterly winds, becoming variable; rain, followed by fair Sunday morning; warmer and fair on Monday morning. For Illinois-Fair: variable winds: warmer by Monday morning. For Ohio-Colder; northerly winds; cloudy and rain during Sunday afternoon, and probably frosts in northern Ohio Sunday

For Lower Michigan—Fair; slightly cooler: northerly winds, becoming variable.
For Wisconsin — Fair; variable winds; alightly warmer by Monday morning. For Minnesota-Warmer; fair; southerly For North and South Dakota-Warmer; southerly winds; fair.

SPECIAL BULLETIN. The storm central last night over Iowa has moved eastward and is now central over western Pennsylvania, and has diminished in intensity. It has caused severe northeasterly gales on lakes Erie, Huron and Michigan, and has been attended by very heavy rain from eastern Iowa to New York, and also by severe local storms, especially in northern Illinois and eastern

Another storm center is developing in the northern Rocky mountains region, and will follow in about the same path as the one preceding. The rain area has extended from southern Virginia to New England and westward to Arkansas and Iowa; elsewhere fair weather has prevailed. The temperature has fallen decidedly over northern Illinois and thence westward to Colorado, also over New York; elsewhere slight changes have taken place.

Observations at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. Wind. | Weather, | Pre.

Maximum thermometer, 73; minimum ther-The following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on May 10, 1890; Tem. Pree. 62 9.13 60 0.05 Normal.... Mean....

General Weather Conditions. SATURDAY, May 10, 7 P. M. PRESSURE.-The storm area last night

central near Des Moines, La, continued to

move eastward with diminishing energy, but with sudden change in temperature. It was central this morning in northwestern Indiana, and is to-night near Pittsburg, Pa. After its passage the barometer rose rapidly, a high area central to-night north from Lake Superior following it. Another low area is approaching in the northwest.

Temperature.—The fall in temperature in Indiana was quite sudden; 72 at noon and 48 at 3:30 p. M; west of the Mississippi the temperature is rising rapidly again; 80 the temperature is rising rapidly again; 80 and above is reported in Texas; 70 and above from Montana soutward, also from Kansas, Arkansas southern Tennessee southward: 60 and above from Wisconsin and southern Minnesota westward and from southern Nebraska, Missouri, Kentucky, Pennsyl-vania southward; 50 and below from

and below from Manitoba, northern Michigan and the lower lakes northward. PRECIPITATION. - Rains fell from Montana northwestward and from eastern Iowa, Michigan and the lower lakes southward to the gulf.

northern Minnesota, northern Wisconsin.

Indiana and northern Ohio northward; 40

"BOODLE" AND HOSE CONTRACTS.

Pretty Municipal Row in Which the Mayor De-

fied a Circuit Court and Sheriff. Madison, Wis., May 10.-The Council chamber was the scene of a synsational epsode last night. The regular monthly meeting of the Council was in session, and had for its especial order the consideration of the charges of "boodleism" and official malfeasance preferred against Aldermen King and Sheasby, Chief Engineer Hughes, of the city fire department, and officer John Lewis, of the city police force, by the select committee, of which Mayor Bashford was chairman. These charges grew out of a contract for the purchase of a thousand feet of hose by the city from the Northwestern Rubber Company, of Chicago. The committee, on investigation, found that the Northwestern company had presented Chief Hughes with draft for \$50, and Alderman King one for \$25, after the deal was consummated. The committee further alleged that Alderman Sheasby and officer Lewis had guilty knowledge of the transaction, and recommended that all four be removed from their

official positions. When the accused were called upon to appear for trial the sheriff of the county appeared with orders from the Circuit Court restraining Mayor Bashford, who presided, and the members of the Council from proceeding to hear the proceedings on the ground that they had not been legally formulated. Mayor Bashford forbid Sheriff Vernon to come into the Council chamber. and when he did so commanded Chief of Police Adamson to eject him. A struggle ensued, and the sheriff was put out. In the meantime, the sheriff's deputy got in and served notices on several members of the Council. Finally the sheriff broke away, and re-entering the chamber called upon all of the citizens present to assist im as a posse comitatus in the service of the writs. A scene of the utmost confusion and excitement followed, and a general fight was narrowly averted. Finally the writs were served, and the sheriff and the accused withdrew from the chamber. Then City Attorney O'Connor, under the direction of the Mayor, proceeded to make a long argument in arraignment of the alleged boodlers, the Council sitting as a trial board in spite of the court's injunc-

### SHOCKING TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

In Enraged Man Brains His Wife, Severs His Child's Head and Cuts His Own Throat.

St. Paul, May 10 .- Later advices from the scene of yesterday's triple tragedy, at Chester, Minn., state that since New Year's day, when he was kicked by a vicious horse, Schæfter frequently exhibited symptoms of insanity, flying into a rage without provocation, and at times threatening the lives of his family and neighbors. Yesterday morning Schæffer went to the barn, and, on returning to the house, found that his wife had not come down stairs for breakfast. At this he flew into a passion, and sent word to the mother to come down immediately. Running to the woodshed the madman seized a hammer and a meatknife, and awaited his wife's appearance. As the poor woman stepped into the hall, Schæffer, with one blow of the hammer laid her at his feet, her brains oozing from a gaping wound in the skull. As she lay there he struck her several more blows with the hammer to make sure of his work. Then he turned his attention to his daughter, who had witnessed her mother's fate. Schæffer nearly severed the child's head from the trunk. Casting the bleeding corpse beside that of the mother, the murderer went into the dining-room, and, with a razor in each hand, began hacking his throat. He finally succeeded in severing hi jugular and bled to death. Neighbors dis-

covered the bodies and gave the alarm. Chopped to Pieces and Shipped in a Box. KANSAS CITY, May 10.-The evidences of ghastly crime were discovered at the Union Station this morning. In a pine box two feet long was found the horribly muti-lated body of a woman. Most all the flesh had been cut from the bones, and the head and face were mutilated beyond recogni-tion. The body was packed in charcoal, and from all appearances life could not have been extinct for more than twenty-four hours. The box was checked through over the Wabash from St. Louis last night, and arrived here early this morning. The coroner will examine the remains this after-

Life Insurance Company Must Ouit. PHILADLPHIA, May 10.—President John J. McFarlan, of the American Life Insurance Company, who has received a writ of quo warranto, citing the company to appear in court and show cause why its business should not be closed has arrived. Mr. Mc-Farlan says: "Its immediate effect will be to stop business at once. From the time of the receipt of the writ of the Attorney. general the company can do no more life nsurance business. We must wait unti further notice. Further than this I do not care to talk."

Issued Overdrafts Amounting to \$50,000. ALBANY, N. Y., May 10.-A defalcation in the City National Bank, amounting to nearly \$50,000, has been traced to Geo. P. Whitney, the individual book-keeper, who managed it through an overdraft system in collusion with a prominent Albany firm. An effort will be made among Whitney's friends to settle the affair. He had been in the bank for years, and occupied a high social position. Stock speculation was the cause.

Woman Arrested for Highway Robbery. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Ind., May 10.-Robert Clark, a well-known citizen, to-day caused the arrest of Lutilia Fonkboner, a woman of the town, on a charge of highway robbery. He asserts that she met him last night in the western part of the city and took from him \$8. The woman denies the

Drowned in a Swollen Creek. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Marion, Ind., May 10.-This afternoon Burr Wallace, eight years old, and his younger brother, sons of John J. Wallace attempted to cross Sugar creek, which was swollen by the rains. Their wagon bed was carried away and Burr was drowned. The body was not recovered. The younger boy lodged on a drift-pile and was rescued with

# Fleeced a Farmer Out of \$1,500.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., May 10.-Last night O. H. Wilson, a notorious criminal, who is wanted at Ashland, O., for robbery and obtaining money under false pretenses, was arrested here. Wilson is charged with having fleeced an old farmer named Culver out of \$1,500. The Ashland sheriff will be here to-night.

Died of Hydrophobia. WOBURN, Mass., May 10.—Eliza O'Brien, of North Woburn, aged thirteen, died this morning of hydrophobia. A year ago the child was severely bitten by a dog.

THE FIGHT OF THE BOSSES

Old Association of Chicago Carpenters Trying to Cripple the New Masters.

Indications that the Eight-Hour Struggle There Has Not Yet Ended-Illinois Miners Return to Work-Situation at Brazil.

CHICAGO, May 10 .- The old Master Car-

penters' Association, which refused to take

part in the arbitration proceedings with the striking carpenters, is making a strong fight to secure men. It is forming a union of non-union men in opposition to the regular union, and has agents at various points in this country and Canada endeavoring to get men. The Carpenters' Council has secured the presence here of a new government agent to look out for Canadian carpenters imported under contract, and have 250 pickets out watching all contracts in the hands of the old association. In the meantime the new association is receiving accessions to its ranks, and nearly all of the union carpenters are at work. The old Bosses' Association is making a strong fight against the new association, which is chiefly made up of men of small means. The old association has made an arrangement with the dealers in lumber and other building supplies by which the latter have agreed not to sell to the new bosses except for cash, which will cripple many of them seriously, as thirty to sixty days' time is allowed to the old bosses. The latter have also decided to bid for all contracts in competition with the new bosses at prices which will allow of little or no profit, and they will take advantage of the State conspiracy law to fight the strike at all possible points. The union carpenters, in their fight, will rely upon their ability to call out the masons, brick-layers and other building trades from all jobs where nonunion men are employed, and upon keeping carpenters from accepting service under the old bosses. In view of all these things, it seems that the struggle for an eight-hour day in this city is only fairly be gun, instead of being at an end.

Illinois Miners Return to Work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 10.—The miners at nine of the eleven coal mines in this county went to work yesterday, under an order from President Scaife, of the State Miners Association. He sent them back to work at 60 cents a ton the day after they had refused the 6212 cents offered by the operators here. Mr. Scaife will attend the joint conference of miners and operators, and it is expected that the operators will renew their offer of 6212 cents over a seven-eighths-

The two thousand miners at Streator, at a secret meeting, ratified the agreement be-tween their representatives and the operators in Chicago, and will resume operations

At Pana, yesterday, the sheriff arrested Joe Galitski and Louis Rice, who were charged with seriously beating a young man for taking a striker's place. While the officer was making the arrest, another striker, Frank Stankevilz, tried to assault the sheriff with a club, and was also taken into custody. The situation is quieter and several men are now working in each mine.

In the Indiana Coal Field. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 10.—The difference between the block-coal operators and their drivers and draymen is not great, and will no doubt be amicably adjusted next Thursday at a conference for that purpose. To pay at the old rate is to allow less for daily wage-earners in the block mines than is paid for similar workmen in the bituminous mines, although 5 cents more is paid for mining block. The Harrison miners, at Clay City, are out against a small reduction, due to the efforts of operators to com-pete with Brazil block. The mining rate of the latter (75 cents) is uncomfortably close to what is paid in the Harrison mine.

Stubborn Contest at Fort Wayne.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 10,-The strike situation in this city has not improved W. H. Kliver, general vice-president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has been here for several days, marshal ing the strikers' forces. To-day \$1,000 was received from General Secretary Maguire, of Philadelphia, with instructions to telegraph for more if needed. Several of the bosses have signed the agreement of the union and have been supplied with carpenters. The strikers say they will tie up the whole building trade of the city if an

agreement is not reached soon.

Strike of Tube-Makers. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 10.-At a meeting of the employes of the National Tube-works Company, at McKeesport, Pa., to-night, it was resolved to strike for a 10 per cent. advance in wages, or nine hours a day with the same pay as at present. A committee met General Manager Converse this afternoon, and he informed them that the com pany could not pay any advance. The strike was then decided upon. Another demand will be made on Monday, but in the meanwhile the men will not work. About 2,500 will be affected

Carpenters Returned to Europe. NEW YORK. May 10 .- The twelve contract laborers, who arrived on the steamer Maasdam for the purpose of taking the places of striking Chicago carpenters, were returned to Europe to-day in the steamer Amsterdam

Vanderbilts Bny Another Indiana Road. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., May 10.-The report that the Canada & St. Louis road, intersecting the Lake Shore at Goshen, had been sold to the latter company, was to-day confirmed by the appearance at Goshen of a track-laying gang who connected the two lines. An order has been given to deliver several engines and passenger coaches of the Lake Shore to the C. & St. L. on Monday, the road owning no cars.

Matson Nominates Cleveland and Gray. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 10.-Colone Matson, late Democratic candidate for Governor, made an address to the Democratic county convention, to-day, in which he demanded the renomination of Grover Cleve-land, and said that such a blunder as was committed in 1888 could be remedied in 1892

by putting ex-Governor Isaac P. Gray on for Vice-president. Youthful Tramps. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 10.-Harold Farrell, a boy of seventeen, was taken back to Iowa City, Ia., to-day, by his father. He had run away from his bome, in company with Charles Williams, of this city, and they had beaten their way to this point on freight trains.

Electric Plant Struck by Lightning. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKFORT, Ind., May 10.-Lightning struck the Electric-light Company's wires here last night, destroying the dynamo of the street plant and leaving the city in darkness. The damage done is estimated at near \$2,000.

Church Burned by Incendiaries. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

hour this morning the colored Baptist Church of this city was fired by incendiaries and completely destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

Stamped and Kicked Him to Death. CLEVELAND, O., May 10.—This afternoon
Mrs. William O'Keefe, of Washington
street, sent her daughter Kate to a neighbor's for a bucket, of water. The girl not
returning, Mr. O'Keefe went to ascertain
the cause of the delay, and found his
daughter at the hydrant with a neighbor,
Mrs. Allie Daisey. Mrs. Daisey had
O'Keefe's daughter by the hair, and the

A Judgment Against Heitz.

The jury in Judge Gresham's court
awarded George T. Gambrill & Co., of
Baltimore, a verdict of \$1,147.74 in their
case against George Heitz, of Vincennes,
and the Judge gave plaintiffs judgment for
that amount. Heitz's defense was that the
transaction was a gambiing one.

father rushed to the resene. This brough Jimmy O'Donnell, who had been watching the women, to the aid of Mrs. Daisey. O'Donnell struck O'Keefe three savage blows in the face, knocking him senseless to the ground. Then jumping upon the prostrate man, the assailant kicked him viciously in the side, and leaving him upon the ground, rushed down Winslow street and out of sight. A doctor and a priest came upon the scene, but O'Keefe was dead. The murderer has not been arrested.

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Probability that an Order of Desconesses Will Be Authorized by the Conference. St. Louis, May 10 .- The fourth day's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Church South convened again to-day. Bishop Hargrave presided. The standing committee on missions reported

adversely on a memorial from Virginia to so amend the constitution of the Board of Missions as to provide for a sustentation fund. The ground of the adverse report was that the object of the memorial had been accomplished. A delegate from Mississippi introduced a memorial for the appointment of deaconesses in connection with the work of the Board of Missions. Though there has been

and is a strong sentiment in the church against the admission of women to preach, women have for a long time been engaged in missionary work. A woman is at the head of an important branch of this work. and it is believed that the authorization of an order of deaconesses will be agreed to. The home missionary work of the church has been hampered very seriously by lack of residences for pastors sent to new stations in the West. The woman's auxiliary of the Board of Missions, of which Miss Lucinda B. Helm is the secretary, has the work of providing such parsonages in its charge. This morning Miss Helm issued a strong and urgent appeal to the women of the church to take speedy hold on this matter and provide means for the build-

ng or otherwise furnishing residences for preachers and their families. A resolution was offered by the Louisiana delegation condemning lotteries, and particularly the one now seeking renewal of a franchise in Louisiana. The resolution extends the sympathy of the conference to the good people of that State in their effort to defeat the scheme of the lottery company. The resolution was, on motion, and without debate, unanimously

adopted by a standing vote. Judge East, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution condemning traffic in and the use of liquors, and holding that legal prohibition is the duty of government. The Judge said that all laws for the regulation and control of the liquor traffic were of no avail, and were but attempts to compro-

mise with evil Dr. Whitehead, of Virginia, opposed the resolution. We are in great danger of violating the fundamental principles of the church. We have no right under the law and the constitution of the church of Jesus Christ to take any position in regard to civil laws. While I am as firm in my belief of temperance as any man, I do not be-lieve as a church that we have a right to make utterance on the subject, and move that the resolution be referred to the committee on temperance. The resolution was then referred to the committee on temper-

A resolution calling for the discontinuance of Sunday mails was referred to the committee on Sabbath.

Close of the Y. M. C. A. Conference. NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 10 .- The singing of several popular hymns, led by C. B.

Willis, opened the session of the Y. M. C. A. Association this morning. Dean Alvord, of Rochester, N. Y., was in the chair. Appropriate resolutions on the death of Edwin O. Shipton, an old-time secretary, were adopted. Matters relating to the insurance agreement maintained among the general secretaries were considered. An amendment to the rules changing the custom of holding the conference biennially was lost,

100 voting against and 67 for the amend Invitations to hold the next conference were received from Leavenworth, Providence and St. Joseph. Mr. Theis, of Paris, and Mr. Tœllner, of Berlin, were also elected to honorary membership. "Boys' Work," by R. S. Ross, of Brooklyn, was treated in

a comprehensive paper.
A visit to Belle Meade in the afternoon, and a brief night session closed the con-

Episcopalians Urge Race Equality. VERSAILLES, Ky., May 10 .- The annual meeting of the diocesan council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Kentucky was held here this week. Mr. Reinecke, in an interesting paper, agreed with the Right Rev. Bishop Dudley that the negro should be considered the equal of the white man in every respect. Father Betts, of Louis-ville, urged the equality of the two races. Bishop Dudley will devote several months in every year to the study of the race question, and will report on the same at the next general convention of the churches.

The next annual council will be held at Paducah, Ky. Southern Baptist Convention. FORT WORTH, Tex., May 10,-Rev. J. S. Burrows, of Virginia, opened the second day's session of the Southern Baptist convention with devotional services. Committees were appointed as follows: On resolutions, on hopeful view of the work, on vice-president's report, on treasurer's report, on papal missions. On pagan missions. Sixteen thousand dollars was raised to swell the endowment fund of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. Rev. J. S. Felix, of Virginia, reported on

missions among white people. A Literary Woman Secures a Divorce. CHICAGO, May 10.-Mrs. A. J. Palmer, authoress, and associate editor of the States man, was granted a decree of divorce, today, from Charles R. Palmer. She was married Nov. 17, 1874, and for years lived in her own home at No. 1000 Mont Curve avenue, Minneapolis. Here she worked at her literary tasks and made a comfortable living for herself, her husband and boy. Her husband, however, was a never-do-well, frequently leaving her, and finally causing her to lose her home by mortgaging it. Then she came to Chicago, but subsequently returned to Minneapolis and spent the remnant of her property in saving her husband from the consequences of an embezzlement. This was three years

ago, and she has not seen him since that ONE OF THE SERIES.

Beck-Erb Match, in Which the Former Is to Make First Defense of the Championship Cup.

The great match for the wing championship of the United States between George Beck, of this city, the present champion, and Fred Erb, of Lafayette, the ex-champion, will take place to-morrow afternoon at the grounds of the Capital City Gun Club, Brighton Beach. It has been looked forward to for weeks by these interested in trap-shooting, and the result of the event. which is one of much moment in the sporting world, will be awaited with interest everywhere. It is the first of the four challenges the champion is bound, by the conditions of the title, to accept each year in defense of the cup, and the match will be at fifty live pigeons a side, thirty yards rise and eighty yards boundary. An attendance of from three to four thousand is looked for, as large delegations are coming from the surrounding points in the State, while Ohio will send a number of interested trap-shots. Erb will be accompanied by nearly a hundred friends from Lafayette, all the members of the Lafayette Gun Club having signified their intention of being on hand. Hurlingham rules will govern the contest and five ground traps will be used. Both men are in the best possible form, and as the birds have been selected from a lot BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 10.-At an early of six hundred some rare sport may be looked for. The match will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. It will be preceded and followed by sweepstake shooting open, to all. There are to be sparrow, pigeon and bluerock matches, and the entries promise to be